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(John S. Curran)Docket No.: MWS-009  
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Patent Application of:  
Robert O. Aberg *et al.*

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ELECTRONIC DIAGRAMS

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**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper. Claims 5, 9, 13, 18 and 24 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Claims 25-42 have been added. Thus claims 1-42 are presently pending in the application. No new matter has been added.